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Photo-Induced Electron Transfer

Fluorescent Sensor Molecules

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

- 1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
- 2. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, whichever occurs first. A statement specified in §1.97(e) or a fee set forth in §1.17(p) is included. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

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- I, the person signing below, state:
- that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).

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that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in

	$\S1.56(c)$ more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. $\S1.97(e)(2).$
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5. 🛭	A list of 3_ reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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☐ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application.
$\hfill \Box$ The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
☐ Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:
Respectfully submitted,
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